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Applicants:

HAHNE et al

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Device For Moistening A Material Web

Group:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 6, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and <u>prior to calculation</u>
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "2 or".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 4" and insert -- Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 5" and insert -- Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 6" and insert -- Claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 7" and insert -- Claim 1--.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits of this application.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37